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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
King, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/006,557) EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 327682822 US
Filing Date: December 3, 2001) DATE OF MAILING: April 6, 2004
For: MODULATION OF PERICYTE)
PROLIFERATION)
Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskyi, Ph.D.)
Group Art Unit No.: 1644)
Confirmation No.: 2649)

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due on April 6, 2004.

An extension fee of \$1,005.00 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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Respectfully submitted,

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